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CIA WOULD HAVE ADVISED FBI

TEX GAVINS: Here in Washington today, Lieutenant Colonel Yevgeny Runge, the latest Soviet intelligence officer to defect to the West, is believed to be in Washington or in New York with his wife and child.

The former agent of the KGB, or the Soviet Secret Service, probably has been in the United States about one week undergoing interrogation by the Central Intelligence Agency at a secret hideaway, it was learned authoritatively by United States officials today.

It appears that Runge, was flown to the United States shortly after he asked asylum of American authorities in West Germany about ten days ago.

Reliable sources said that five persons were arrested as alleged Soviet spies in Germany as the result of information furnished by Runge. Additional details of the case were expected to be made public very soon by the State Department.

United States officials have refused to comment on the importance of Runge's defection to the Western intelligence branches, but there were signs that he had divulged nothing, at least in actual questioning, about Soviet spy activities in the United States.

It was learned that the FBI has not been involved in anyway with the Runge case. Presumably it would have been advised, had the CIA heard anything directly affecting internal national security.

In Karlsruhe, West Germany precautions were taken to prevent further suicides among the persons still in jail as an apparent result of the Runge revelations.

One of the suspected agents, Mrs. Leonara Zuterland, hanged herself Sunday in her prison cell. Jailers checked on the captives through peep holes at least once an hour, restricted visitors and removed any personal effects that might be used in another suicide attempt.